IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

MONDAY, THE 5TH MARCH 2007 / 14TH PHALGUNA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 793 of 2007()

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CMP.584/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II,NEDUMANGAD
CR.NO.11/07 OF NEDUMANGAD EXCISE RANGE

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PETITIONER/IST ACCUSED

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MANIKANTAN @ MANIYAN,
S/O.JANARDANAN, GOPIKA BHAVAN,
KOCHANAPPARA, KOTTAKKAKAM MURI,
VITHURA VILLAGE, FROM CHARUVILAKATHE VEEDU,
KOCHANAPPARA, KOTTAKKAKOM MURI, VITHURA VILLAGE.

BY ADV. SRI.NAGARAJ NARAYANAN
SRI.SAIJO HASSAN
SRI.A.S.SABU

RESPONDENT: STATE

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STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 05/03/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

**V. RAMKUMAR, J.**

**B.A. No. 793 OF 2007**

**Dated this the 5th day of March, 2007**

**O R D E R**

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner, who is the 1st accused in C.R. No.11/2007 of Nedumangad Excise Range for offences punishable under Secs.8 (1) and 8(2) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 22 liters of illicit arrack, seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 20-1-2007.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M.-II, Nedumangad and subject to the following conditions:

a. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

b. The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the police till the filing of the final report.

c. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

d. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

**(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)**

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